“Flowers for Algernon” Project Options

**Options**

\* Create a movie trailer retelling at least 5 main parts of the book.

\* Tell what statement Keyes is making about society by writing “Flowers for Algernon.” Use examples from the text to support your opinion.

\* Analyze the character of Miss Kinnian. Use examples from the text to support your opinion.

\* Analyze Charlie. Use examples from the text to support your opinion.

\* Retell the story in a comic (the characters should speak). Tell what happens the next day based on how the story ends.

\* Compare Charlie to a character from another book or story. Tell why they are similar and different. Use examples from both texts to support your opinion.

\* Create Charlie’s journal following the last day of his journal. Include at least 7 entries. Each entry should refer back to the story in some way.

\* Make a comic, movie, or write an alternative ending that explains what happens to Charlie.

\* Explore the theme of friendship by using “Flowers for Algernon” and other stories you have read this year.

**Project Formats**

\* Prezi

\* Imovie

\* Written Paper- 5 paragraph minim (introduction, 3 paragraphs supporting your topic, conclusion)

\* Comic Life

\* Podcast

**Grading**

See next page for grading.

**Grading Categories**

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| Category | Work Space | 2 | 1 |
| Introduction:  Introduces the story and project- does not directly state “I read the story/book...” |  | Introduces the story, sets the stage by revealing key information leading up to the conflict. | The introduction is limited and does not the project or story. |
| Details about the book  \* Provides information about the story as if people haven’t read it. |  | Details about the book are provided to give the audience an idea of what the story is about. | Few details are provided. |
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| Thinking beyond the book- shows thought beyond what is literal. |  | Details and ideas show thought beyond the book. | Details do not show thought beyond the book. |
| Conclusion |  | Brings the project/story summary to a reasonable end. | Does not bring the project/story to a reasonable end. |
| Grammar | 3  No errors | 2  1-2 errors | 1  3 or more errors |

Total \_\_\_\_\_/15